



Johnstown Common Council
Business Meeting - Council Chambers, City Hall
Monday, November 17, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

REPORTS FROM CITY DEPARTMENTS

- Assessor
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City of Johnstown

Assessor's Office

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ASSESSOR REPORT November 17, 2025

- Renewal applications for the Partial Tax Exemption for Senior Citizens were mailed in October. **Please submit income from the tax year 2024.** If you have not received the renewal or have questions, please contact the office at 518-736-4015.
- A reminder, anyone turning 65 this calendar year may be eligible for the Partial Tax Exemption for Senior Citizens. Total Household Income **MUST** be \$29,999 or less for tax year 2024 to qualify. If you believe you may qualify, please contact the Assessor's office for an application.
- The Assessor's Office continues to work on the 2026 roll.

Johnstown Fire Department Monthly Report

Month of October 2025:

Code enforcement officers, Fire, and EMS personnel continue in-service training.

Fire Department Activity

We responded to 473 calls for service.

EMS Activity

Emergency medical services responded to 320 calls for service.

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Code Enforcement

The September monthly Building Permit Report is as follows:

There were 65 building permits issued with an estimated cost of Construction or Renovation is \$ 1,315,930.00 The permit fees collected for this month are \$ 2,670.00

The codes division addressed complaints as received, and conducted multiple inspections.

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City Council Business Meeting

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Calls Handled:

- For the October 2025, the Police Department handled 578 calls for service.
- Out of those calls for service, 94 criminal cases were generated.
- There were 49 arrests made during the month.
 - 34 of those arrested were Males.
 - 0 -American Indian/Alaska Native
 - 0 -Asian
 - 4 -Black/African-American
 - 1 -Hispanic
 - 3 -Not Hispanic/Latino
 - 0 -Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 - 0 -Unknown
 - 30 -White
 - 3 -Hispanic/Latino
 - 27 -Not Hispanic/Latino
 - 15 of those arrested were Females.
 - 0 -American Indian/Alaska Native
 - 0 -Asian
 - 0 -Black/African-American
 - 0 -Hispanic/Latino
 - 0 -Not Hispanic/Latino
 - 0 -Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 - 0 -Unknown
 - 15 -White
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Calls Handled (Cont'd):

- There were, 108 Citations issued.
 - 19 - Citations issued were Parking Tickets.
 - 89 - Citations issued were Traffic Tickets.

- There were 20 Traffic Accidents Investigated.

Training & Other News:

Launched New Criminal Activity & Narcotics Tip App "WatchPoint" on City Web Page. Will be launching more soon.

Reminder: "No All Night Parking" will be taking effect December 1, 2025. For Parking Permitted Areas all vehicles have to have permit visible or could face tickets or being towed.

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In October, the Shirley J. Luck Center for 50+ had over 1400 people at the center. The membership drive for 2026 started in September and to date we have 133 members that renewed and 36 new members. We get a lot of positive comments about the center from our members and I want to share one in particular. A member sent, "At your senior center, I found: *friendly, receptive atmosphere*variety of affordable programs/interests for beginners and seasoned participants*easy access to a wealth of information*a clean and comfortable facility. It is wonderful to have a place to gather and experience new things with new friends". This really speaks to the importance of our city having a center for older adults to remain social and active.

There are many community groups that use the center to meet or hold events. The Kiwanis Club offered free blood tests to those without insurance last Saturday. Workforce Solutions is holding a Mini Job Fair with 10 different employers on November 20th from 10a-12p in our dining room. Other groups that meet on a regular basis in the evening include the Antique Car Club, Kingsboro Garden Club, and both the Republican and Democratic committees.

Thank you to Mayor Praught for meeting with members on October 23rd. The people that attended all said it was very informative and were pleased that all their questions were answered. It was nice to have Eric Parker and Max Spritzer there to share information, and Carrie Allen gave lessons on how to use "Jonesy". I heard from many other members that they wished they had attended, so we will be planning another "Meet and Greet" early next year.

The Psychic Fair was held on Saturday, October 25th with local Psychic/Mediums and Tarot Card Readers. We had about 70 people that came and the readers were pleased with the day.

The Craft Fair held on the first weekend in November was very successful with 20 vendors showcasing a wide variety of items. It was nice to see people from our local communities come in to shop and look around. Our Bake Sale was very successful and made \$700 to help support the center.

The Holiday Breakfast will be on Sunday, December 7th from 8 – 11:30am and the price is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 10. This is one of our most successful community events and I am very fortunate to have volunteers to cook, serve, set up and clean up.

The next Defensive Driving Class will be held on Wednesday, November 19th from 9:30a-3:30p. The last class until spring is on December 10th. Class size is limited to 40 and the cost is \$25 for members of the center and \$35 for guests. The class is being taught by Frank Clemente and you will get a discount on your insurance for attending the class.

Our newsletter, "The Eavesdropper", has all the details on trips, classes and events. Check us out on Facebook or call the business office at 518-762-4643. Drive up and get a copy outside the business office hanging on the post, or come in and see what is new at the center.

Respectfully submitted,
Diedrie Roemer
Executive Director